GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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NON-PAYMENT OF SALARY TO SCHOOL TEACHERS
Kurup Adv. Suresh

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a section of teachers in 34 schools under the Eastern Coal Fields Limited have been deprived of their salary for years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to close down these 34 schools in which children of coalmine workers are studying;

(d) if so, the steps taken to ensure the education of the students of these schools; and

(e) if not, the arrangements made for payment of salary of these teachers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a , b, c, d, & e): Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has no employer-employee relationship with Private Committee Managed Schools functioning in and around ECL. ECL is extending financial assistance to 162 Private Committee Managed Schools which were in existence prior to 1985-86 with 610 teachers functioning in and around ECL areas by way of sanctioning recurring and non-recurring grant. ECL Welfare Board consisting of the representatives of all Central Trade Unions and Management representative in its meeting held on 22.3.1991 decided 1985-86 as the cutoff year for sanctioning the recurring grant to Private Committee Managed Schools which are reported to be functioning in ECL command area. These 34 Private Committee Managed Schools of ECL were not in existence inl985-86 and therefore were not eligible for sanction of any recurring grants.